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New Orleans --(Reuters) ---Louisiana's governor today agreed to appear before the New Olrwans grand jury as state officials pressed ahead with a widespread investigation of organized crime.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said he had invited Gov. John J. McKiethen to make the appearance Thursday and tell the jury what he knows about syndicated crime activities in this area.

The governor responded from the capital at Baton Rouge the he would be "glad to do so" if his testimony will help the grand jury.

Meanwhile, police at Baton Rouge announced that a contracter indicted for the attempted bribery of a former member of the governor's official staff had surrendered to police at Los Angeles, Calif.

The wanted man is New Olrwans builder D'Alton Smith, whomthe Baton Rouge grand jury a cused of offering a $25,000 bribe to McKiethen's former security chief, Col. Aubrey Young.

The money was offered to Young, the jury charged, in an effort by Smith to obtain testimon that Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa was convicted by means of illegal wiretapping. Hoffa is confined to a federal penitentiary after convictions of jury tampering and fradulent use of union funds.

The U.S. government's chief witness against Hoffa during a trial two years ago was local Teamsters Union leader at Baton Rouge, Edward G. Partin.

Col. Young admitted introducing Smith to Partin but denied taking the bribe. His admission led to his resignation from McKeithen's staff.

Young, however, denied taking money from Smith, whose indictment Friday followed an appearance by Young before theBaton Rouhe grand jury.

The developments were the latest in a continuing statewide crime hunt touched off by charges in a national magazine (Life) that Louisiana is rife with organized crime controlled by the Cosa Nostra.

Three others scheduled to appear before the New Orleans grand jury Thursday are Carlos Marcello, frequently named as the syndicated crime chief of Louisiana, and his two brothers.

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